

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of registering the position of a terminal equipment, comprising:

~~a personal information managing step, by a personal information management unit, of~~ registering personal information for each user, the personal information linking a subscribed terminal number, a terminal subscriber identification number and user charging identification information to biological information of a user possessing the terminal equipment;

~~an authentication request receiving step, by an authentication request receiving unit, of~~ receiving from the terminal equipment an authentication request containing the user biological information and the terminal subscriber identification information;

~~a biological information authentication step, by a biological information authentication unit, of~~ retrieving personal information having biological information matching the received biological information and of changing terminal subscriber identification information in the retrieved personal information into the received terminal subscriber identification information; and

~~a position registration proxy step, by a position registration proxy unit, of~~ transferring the subscribed terminal number in the retrieved personal information ~~retrieved~~ and the received terminal subscriber identification information to an exchange and of requesting position information registration which enables call in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a use renouncement notification step of~~ notifying a terminal equipment which has been used so far of renouncement of its use when the position information registration is requested of the exchange which enables call in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number based on authentication of biological information from a new terminal equipment by the ~~authentication request receiving step~~ received authentication request, the ~~biological information authentication step~~ retrieved personal information, and the ~~position registration proxy step~~ transferred subscribed terminal number.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of registering the position of a terminal

equipment according to claim 1, wherein the biological information received by the ~~authentication request receiving step~~ received authentication request is biological information read in real time into the terminal equipment.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 1, wherein the ~~personal information management step~~ registered personal information includes registering charged user identification information of a specific person among group members as common charged user identification information in personal information of a plurality of terminal equipments owned by group members such that the specific person is charged.

5. (Original) The method of registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 1, wherein the terminal equipment is a cellular phone.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 1, wherein the biological information is ~~user's fingerprints~~ a fingerprint, venous vascular network, palm print, palm shape, facial image, ear shape or iris.

7. (Currently Amended) A program executed by a computer acting as a server that is accessible between a terminal equipment and an exchange, the program comprising:

~~a personal information managing step of~~ registering personal information for each user, the personal information linking a subscribed terminal number, a terminal subscriber identification number and user charging identification information to biological information of a user possessing the terminal equipment;

~~an authentication request receiving step of~~ receiving from the terminal equipment an authentication request containing the user biological information and the terminal subscriber identification information;

~~a biological information authentication step of~~ retrieving personal information having biological information matching the received biological information and of changing terminal subscriber identification information in the retrieved personal information into the received terminal subscriber identification information; and

~~a position registration proxy step of~~ transferring the subscribed terminal number in the retrieved personal information ~~retrieved~~ and the received terminal subscriber identification information to an exchange and of requesting position information registration which enables call

in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number.

8. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 7, further comprising ~~a use renouncement notification step of notifying a terminal equipment which has been used so far of renouncement of its use when position information registration is requested of the exchange which enables call in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number based on authentication of biological information from a new terminal equipment by the authentication request receiving step~~ received authentication request, the biological information ~~authentication step retrieved personal information, and the position registration proxy step transferred subscribed terminal number.~~

9. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 7, wherein the biological information received by the ~~authentication request receiving step~~ received authentication request is biological information read in real time into the terminal equipment.

10. (Currently Amended) The program according to claim 7, wherein the ~~personal information management step~~ registered personal information includes registering charged user identification information of a specific person among group members as common charged user identification information in personal information of a plurality of terminal equipments owned by group members such that the specific person is charged.

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for registering the position of a terminal equipment, comprising:

a personal information managing unit ~~for~~ registering personal information for each user, the personal information linking a subscribed terminal number, a terminal subscriber identification number and user charging identification information to biological information of a user possessing the terminal equipment;

an authentication request receiving unit ~~for~~ receiving from the terminal equipment an authentication request containing the user biological information and the terminal subscriber identification information;

a biological information authentication unit ~~for~~ retrieving personal information having biological information matching the received biological information and of changing terminal subscriber identification information in the retrieved personal information into the received terminal subscriber identification information; and

a position registration proxy unit ~~for~~ transferring the subscribed terminal number in the retrieved personal information retrieved and the received terminal subscriber identification information to an exchange and of requesting position information registration which enables call in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 11, further comprising a use renouncement notification unit ~~for~~ notifying a terminal equipment which has been used so far of renouncement of its use when position information registration is requested of the exchange which enables call in and call out as a terminal equipment having the subscribed terminal number based on authentication of biological information from a new terminal equipment by the authentication request receiving unit, the biological information authentication unit and the position registration proxy unit.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 11, wherein the biological information received by the authentication request receiving ~~step-unit~~ is biological information read in real time into the terminal equipment.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus for registering the position of a terminal equipment according to claim 11, wherein the personal information management ~~step-unit~~ includes registering charged user identification information of a specific person among group members as common charged user identification information in personal information of a plurality of terminal equipments owned by group members such that the specific person is charged.